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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1771.

LONDON, *March* 13.

YESTERDAY a Bookſeller and Stationer, facing Dunham-yard in the Strand, attended at Auguſt Aſſembly, and after being examined relative to ſome Intelligence that was inſerted in a Morning Paper of Friday, which he had ſold, he was diſcharged.

March 14. Tueſday in the Lower Aſſembly, there was very warm Work about ordering the Printers to attend; on which Occaſion there were 23 Diviſions.

Six Printers or Publiſhers of News-Papers are ordered to attend this Day.

The Houſe ſat from Tueſday Noon till Five o'Clock Yeſterday Morning.

Yeſterday the Common Cryer of this City, and one of the Lord Mayor's Gentlemen, attended by the City Marſhal and City Conſtables, read the Proclamation, at the Royal Exchange, for taking the Two Printers into Cuſtody. Afterwards ſome of the Proclamations were ſtuck up at the Entrance of the 'Change and on other Parts of it.

It is ſaid that the beſt if not the greateſt Authority in the Law has declared, that a late Proclamation, if not illegal, is nugatory.

It is generally believed that the Parliament will have Buſineſs of a very critical Nature to diſcuſs, relative to a Siſter Kingdom, which will render their Prorogation this Spring much later than uſual.

The Seals, it is ſaid, are already found to be a weighty Concern by the preſent Occupier, inſomuch that many People begin to caſt about for a new Chancellor, though all unable to fix on one where the Union of Abilities and Inclination may at leaſt promiſe ſome Degree of Permanence as well as Diſpatch in Buſineſs.

March 16. The Printer of a Morning Paper is ordered to pay a Fine of 100l. and to ſuffer a Month's Impriſonment in Newgate.

Extract from the Guildhall Rota Book.

Guildhall, 15 *March*, 1771.

John Wheble, the Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal, was this Day brought before Mr. Alderman Wilkes at Guildhall, by Edward Twine Carpenter, a Printer, being apprehended by him in conſequence of a Proclamation in the London Gazette of Saturday the 9th of March inſtant; but the ſaid Edward Twine Carpenter not having any other Reaſon for apprehending the ſaid Mr. Wheble than what appeared in that Proclamation, the ſaid Mr. Wheble was diſcharged; and then the ſaid Mr. Wheble charged Carpenter for aſſaulting and unlawfully impriſoning him, and on his making Oath of the Offence, and entering into a Recognizance to proſecute Carpenter at the next Seſſions in London, Carpenter was ordered to find Sureties to anſwer for this Offence, which he did, himſelf being bound in 40l. and his Two Sureties in 20l. each, and was thereupon diſcharged.——Carpenter requeſted a Certificate of his having apprehended Wheble, which was given to him.

(COPY.) *Guildhall*, 15 *March*, 1771.

This is to certify, that John Wheble, the Publiſher of the Middleſex Journal, was this Day apprehended and brought before me, one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace for the City of London, by Edward Twine Carpenter, of Hoſier-lane, London, Printer.

JOHN WILKES, Alderman.

Immediately after this Mr. Wilkes wrote the following to the Right Hon. the Earl of Halifax, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Guildhall of London, March 15, 1771.

My Lord,

"I had the Honour of officiating this Day as the ſitting Juſtice at Guildhall. John Wheble, the Publiſher of the Middlex Journal, a Freeman of London, was apprehended and brought before me by Edward Twine Carpenter, who appears to be neither a Conſtable nor a Peace Officer of this City. I demanded of what Crime Wheble was accuſed, and if Oath had been made of his having committed any Felony or Breach of the Peace, or if he lay under a Suſpicion ſtrong enough to juſtify his Apprehenſions or Detention. Carpenter anſwered, that he did not accuſe Wheble of any Crime, but had apprehended him merely in conſequence of his Majeſty's Proclamation, for which he claimed the Reward of Fifty [illegible]. As I found there was no legal Cauſe of Complaint againſt Wheble, I thought it clearly my Duty to adjudge, that he had been apprehended in the City illegally, in direct Violation of the Rights of an Engliſhman, and of the chartered Privileges of a Citizen of this Metropolis, and to diſcharge him. He then made a formal Complaint of the Aſſault upon him by Carpenter; I therefore bound him over to proſecute in a Recognizance of Forty Pounds, and Carpenter to appear and anſwer the Complaint at the next Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for this City, in a Recognizance of Forty Pounds himſelf, with Two Sureties in Recognizance of Twenty Pounds each. I am, my Lord,

Right Hon. Earl of Halifax. Your Lordſhip's moſt obedient, Humble Servant,

(Signed) JOHN WILKES."

Yeſterday Afternoon, near Three o'Clock, John Miller, Printer of the London Evening Poſt, was forcibly ſeized in his own Houſe, by a Perſon, who ſaid he was a Meſſenger, and was ſent with a Warrant ſigned by the Speaker of the Houſe of Commons, to carry him in Cuſtody before that Houſe. Mr. Miller, finding the Meſſenger had no Warrant from any Magiſtrate in this City to take him into Cuſtody, ſent for a Conſtable, into whoſe Charge he delivered him, and was in conſequence taken to the Manſion-Houſe; when the Lord Mayor appointed Six o'Clock for hearing the Merits of the Cauſe. At the Hour appointed, Mr. Miller and the Meſſenger were brought before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, and Meſſ. Aldermen Oliver and Wilkes; when, previous to the Examination, the Deputy Serjeant at Arms appeared, and declared, that hearing the Meſſenger was in Cuſtody, he was come, by Order of the Speaker, to demand that the ſaid Meſſenger, together with John Miller, ſhould be delivered up to him; but his Lordſhip proceeded in the Buſineſs, and declared, that the ſeizing a Freeman of London in that City, without a Warrant ſigned by a Magiſtrate of the ſaid City, was contrary to its Laws and Conſtitution; he therefore diſcharged Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller then fully proved, by Three Witneſſes, the Aſſault made upon him by the Meſſenger, who was ordered to give Bail to take his Trial at the Quarter Seſſions, to be holden for this City, when ſeveral Gentlemen preſent offered to be bound for his Appearance; but this the Meſſenger abſolutely refuſing, the Lord Mayor ordered a Warrant to be made out for his Commitment, which was ſigned by his Lordſhip and Meſſ. Oliver and Wilkes. The Deputy Serjeant then, and not till then, declared, that he had Orders to refuſe giving Bail for the Meſſenger till after the Lord Mayor ſhould have ſigned the Commitment (ſuppoſing that his Lordſhip would not have gone ſo far), but that now, having ſeen the Commitment ſigned, he was willing to give the Bail required, and it was accordingly accepted. The Deputy Serjeant then returned to make his Report.

Copy of the Warrant for apprehending Mr. Miller.

Whereas the Houſe of Commons did, on Thurſday the Fourteenth Day of this Inſtant March, adjudge and order, that J. Miller (for whom the News-paper, intitled, the London Evening Poſt, from Thurſday March 7 to Saturday March 9, 1771, purports to be printed, and of which Paper a Complaint was made in the Houſe of Commons on the ſaid Fourteenth Day of March) be, for his Contempt in not obeying the Order of the ſaid Houſe, for his Attendance on the Houſe upon Thurſday the ſaid Fourteenth Day of this Inſtant March, taken into Cuſtody of the Serjeant at Arms, or his Deputy attending the ſaid Houſe.——Theſe are therefore to require you forthwith to take into your Cuſtody the Body of the ſaid J. Miller, and him ſafely keep, during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Houſe; and all Mayors, Bailiffs, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, Conſtables, and Headboroughs, and every other Perſon or Perſons, are hereby required to be aiding and aſſiſting to you or your Deputy in the Execution thereof. For which this ſhall be your ſufficient Warrant. Given under my Hand the Fifteenth Day of March, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-one.

FLETCHER NORTON, Speaker.

To Nicholas Ronfoy, Eſq; Serjeant at Arms attending the Houſe of Commons, or John Clementſon, Eſq; his Deputy, or to William Whittam, One of the Meſſengers attending the Houſe of Commons.

A true Copy, examined with the original, by us,

JOHN REYNOLDS,
JAMES MORGAN.

Thurſday laſt Three of the Six Printers, who were ordered to appear on that Day before the Houſe of Commons, attended in Conſequence of the Summons. Mr. W. Woodfall, who ſtood firſt on the Liſt, could not attend, having been previouſly ordered into Cuſtody by the Lords. The Printer of the St. James's Chronicle, Mr. Henry Baldwin, attended, and being ordered to the Bar, was told by the Speaker, that he was accuſed of printing the St. J. Chronicle of Saturday laſt, miſrepreſenting the Speeches of the Members of that Houſe, under the Head of *Debates of the Repreſentatives of the People of Utopia*; that if he could deny the Publication, or had any Thing to offer in Excuſe or Mitigation of the Offence, the Houſe was ready to hear him. The Printer thereupon begged to know if he was to conſider himſelf as before a Court of Judicature, where no Man was obliged to accuſe himſelf? Yes, anſwered the Speaker, before the higheſt Court of Judicature. In Conſequence of this Information the Printer replied, he thought the Charge ſhould be proved againſt him before he ſaid any Thing on the Subject, and therefore pleaded not guilty. Accordingly Evidence was called to prove the buying of the Paper at his Houſe, and the Regiſter of the News-Paper from the Stamp-Office was ordered to attend, to prove that the Printer uſed to pay the Duty for Advertiſements, and then they were ordered to withdraw. The Debates on what paſſed laſted ſome Time, when the Printer was called in again, and aſked by the Speaker, if he had then any Thing to offer in his Defence, either to diſprove the Act of Publication, or in Mitigation of the Offence. This Queſtion embarraſſed the Printer much, and he told the Houſe, that till he knew whether they had voted him guilty of the Publication, he was at a Loſs how to anſwer; for if he was not guilty of the Publication no Defence could be neceſſary; and a Juſtification, or Excuſe, might contain an Acknowledgment of the Publication; that he looked upon them as Two diſtinct Points, and, if blended together, might tend to convict himſelf. Though the Juſtice of the Remark ſeemed to be admitted, yet the Speaker again put the Queſtion—would the Printer offer any Thing for himſelf, or for the Paper? He then ſpoke in the Third Perſon; that he underſtood the Printer of the St. James's Chronicle had not inſerted the *Debates of the Repreſentatives of Utopia* till after all the other News-Papers had given Debates of the Houſe of Commons, and that the Paper of Saturday laſt (the One before them) was the firſt that had contained ſuch Debates; that it was then done in ſuch a Manner as he ſuppoſed could not give Offence to that honourable Houſe; that ſuch Debates had been given under different Heads in the Magazines, and other periodical Publications, for many Years back, without any Notice being taken of them by that Houſe; and that therefore the ſame Method had been adapted, as the leaſt likely to give Offence; that an honourable Member of that Houſe had aſſured him, ſeveral of the Member's Friends had diſcontinued the Paper, becauſe it had not the Debates (the Member ſtood forth to the Truth of this Aſſertion, having before declared the ſame in his Speech to the Houſe); and that many other Inſtances of a like Kind might be produced, to prove the Neceſſity the Printer was in to give the Debates, or materially injure the Paper.—— The Printer was now again ordered to withdraw. A long Debate enſued upon what had paſſed; after which the Printer was again called in, when, addreſſing himſelf to the Speaker, he declared he would by no Means have given the Houſe ſuch unneceſſary Trouble, if he had not (which he now feared was the Caſe) miſunderſtood the Speaker upon being firſt brought to the Bar; that in all criminal Proſecutions he knew it was common for the Judge to recommend to the Priſoner to put himſelf upon his Trial rather than plead guilty, and he thought the Speaker's Words ſeemed to convey to him that Advice; that he therefore now ſtood before them the avowed Printer of the St. James's Chronicle in Queſtion, and was extremely ſorry for the Offence he had given the Houſe by that Publication; that if they thought proper to enjoin him to diſcontinue ſuch Debates for the future, he would moſt certainly ſubmit; but he begged they would take into Conſideration, that if others were allowed to give them with Impunity, his Paper would ſuffer whilſt acting in Obedience to the Orders of the Houſe.

He was again directed to withdraw. In the mean Time freſh Debates aroſe, which laſted till about Two o'Clock in the Morning, when he was ordered in, for the laſt Time, to receive the mildeſt Puniſhment that Houſe ever inflicts, which was a Reprimand on his Knees for about Twenty Minutes, and then diſcharged, paying his Fees. He was ordered in and out at leaſt Twenty Times.

The next Printer who was ordered in gave much the ſame Reaſons for his Conduct, and received the ſame Puniſhment; but the third, becauſe he was only the Publiſher, was diſcharged.

The Affair of Mr. Wheble will moſt aſſuredly produce very ſpirited, if not very dangerous, Conſequences; as at the ſame Time that the Houſe are reſolved to vindicate their Privileges, the People ſeem determined to bring their Liberties to the ſeverſt Teſt.

The Helen, late Capt. Lurſe, from Maryland, is arrived at Waterford: She met with very bad Weather, and the Captain with Three of his Men were waſhed overboard and drowned.

March 19. His Majeſty was at Carlton Houſe all Sunday Evening: In an adjacent Room a particular Cabinet was held, where Sir Fletcher Norton was expatiating on the City Behaviour. Six Members moved to have the Lord Mayor and Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver at the Bar of the Houſe, and even to march a Party of the Horſe Guards into the City to ſee it executed. Be it as it will, all the Crown Lawyers are ordered to give their Opinions, though not to be made publick.

The Letters circulated to the Members on Sunday Night were in an unuſually preſſing Stile: "You are moſt earneſtly requeſted to attend early To-morrow, on an Affair of the laſt Importance to the Conſtitution and the Rights and Privileges of the Commons of England."

This Morning a Hand-bill, addreſſed to the Livery-men, Freemen, and Citizens of London, was early diſtributed in all Parts of the Town, acquainting the Inhabitants, that though the Lord Mayor had been confined to his Room for Sixteen Days with a ſevere Fit of

the Gout, and was ſtill much indiſpoſed, he was determined to be this Day in his Seat at the Houſe of Commons, to ſupport their Rights and Privileges, even though he ſhould be obliged to be carried in a Litter, and that he was to leave the Manſion-Houſe at One o'Clock. In conſequence of the above, a very numerous Concourſe of People were aſſembled by Noon in Cheapſide, but no Diſorder was committed.

About a Quarter paſt Two o'Clock his Lordſhip, attended by ſome Hundreds of the Populace, and accompanied by Mr. Alderman Oliver in another Coach, went up to the Houſe, which continued ſitting for ſome Time after.

The Miniſter is ſomewhat embarraſſed about the intended Expulſion of Two City Magiſtrates, from a Conviction that One of them will be certainly re-choſen.

Laſt Night there was a Meeting of ſeveral of the Miniſtry at Carlton Houſe, but it was very remarkable that a certain Counſellor did not appear.

March 20. Soon after the Lord Mayor entered the Houſe of Commons Yeſterday, he deſired that the Buſineſs on which he was ſummoned might be brought on, as he was very ill, and wiſhed to retire. The Speaker then offered him the Uſe of his Room. His Lordſhip aſked if there was a Bed in it; and being anſwered in the Negative, ſaid it would then be of little Service to him, as he was too ill to ſit up. The Buſineſs at the Manſion Houſe on Friday being then taken into Conſideration, his Lordſhip, in his Place, avowed the Part he had taken, aſſerted that what he had done was agreeable to his Oath and the Charters of the City of London, and that he would act in the ſame Manner on any future ſimilar Occaſion. Mr. Alderman Oliver alſo ſpoke in Defence of the Rights and Privileges of the Citizens of London. A Motion was then made to adjourn the farther Conſideration of this Affair until that Day Se'nnight, which was carried in the Affirmative.

A Motion was then made by Sir Joſeph Mawbey, for Mr. Wilkes to attend the Houſe, which was agreed to.

The Lord Mayor, when he went to the Houſe of Commons Yeſterday, was accompanied by a vaſt Concourſe of People. The Number increaſed conſiderably the nearer he approached to Weſtminſter. About Exeter 'Change in the Strand they began their Acclamations, which did not ceaſe until he had got into the Houſe of Commons, for in the very Lobby, as he came through, and even when the Door of the Houſe of Commons was ſet open for him, there was not a Voice or Hand, among ſome Hundreds of Perſons of genteel Appearance, that was not employed to demonſtrate their Approbation of his Conduct; in conſequence of which immediate Orders were given to clear the Lobby, and every Perſon was turned out.

When the Lord Mayor left the Houſe, the Populace, to ſhew their Regard to that patriotic Magiſtrate, took his Lordſhip's Horſes from his Coach, and drew him themſelves in Triumph to the Manſion Houſe, amidſt the loud and inceſſant Acclamations of his applauding Fellow-Citizens.

March 21. Captain Braithwaite, of his Majeſty's Frigate the Liverpool, arrived at the Admiralty Yeſterday Expreſs from Commodore Proby, and it is ſaid to bring certain Advices from Governor Boyd, that a Spaniſh Fleet of 20 Ships of the Line and Six Frigates, with Troops on Board, were expected to ſail on the 14th Inſtant from Ferrol. They are expected to be joined by 12 Ships of the Line and Four Bombs, with Troops from Breſt. The Commodore, when he diſpatched the above Frigate, ſailed with all the Ships under his Command to Gibraltar.

We hear as ſoon as the above Advice was received, Meſſengers were diſpatched to the Docks at Portſmouth and Plymouth.

March 22. Mr. Wilkes, on Tueſday, having been ſerved with an Order to attend the Houſe of Commons on Wedneſday, wrote the following Letter to Sir Fletcher Norton.

"SIR,

"I this Morning received an Order commanding my Attendance this Day in the Houſe of Commons. I obſerve that no Notice was taken of me in your Order as a Member of the Houſe, and that I am not required to attend in my Place. Both theſe Circumſtances, according to the ſettled Form, ought to have been mentioned in my Caſe, and I hold them abſolutely indiſpenſable. In the Name of the Freeholders of Middleſex, I again demand my Seat in Parliament; having the Honour to be freely choſen, by a very great Majority, one of the Repreſentatives of the ſaid County. I am ready to take the Oaths preſcribed by Law, and to give in my Qualification as Knight of the Shire. When I have been admitted to my Seat I will immediately give the Houſe the moſt exact Detail, which will neceſſarily comprehend a full Juſtification of my Conduct relative to the late illegal Proclamation, equally injurious to the Honour of the Crown and the Rights of the Subjects, and likewiſe the whole Buſineſs of the Printers. I have acted entirely from a Senſe of Duty to this great City, whoſe Franchiſes I am ſworn to maintain; and to my Country, whoſe noble Conſtitution I reverence; and whoſe Liberties, at the Price of my Blood, to the laſt Moment of my Life, I will defend and ſupport.

I am, SIR,
Your moſt humble Servant,
JOHN WILKES."

It is beyond a Doubt that the *Obſtinacy* of the Printers (as the Miniſtry term the noble Stand made by the Printers in Defence of the Liberty of the Subject, and the Law of the Land) has gravelled the Government beyond any Incident ſince the Commencement of the glorious Reign of George the Third.

March 23. The Lord Mayor ſent a Meſſage Yeſterday to a great Aſſembly, that his preſent Indiſpoſition prevented his attending in his Place that Day according to Order.

The Lord Mayor is ordered to attend in his Place on Monday next, if his Health will permit.

John Wilkes, Eſq; is alſo ordered to attend again on Monday next, when, if he ſhould refuſe a Second Time to obey, it is imagined he will be voted guilty of Contempt.

Mr. Alderman Oliver attended in his Place Yeſterday according to Order.

On Thurſday about Two o'Clock, Mr. Morgan, by Order of the Houſe of Commons (being then before them), was obliged to expunge the Entry in the City Minute Book of the Proceedings on Friday laſt, relating to Mr. Witham the Meſſenger, for taking Mr. Miller into Cuſtody; and alſo that Part of it, wherein Mr. Miller was bound over to proſecute the Meſſenger. After which a Motion was made by Lord North, and the Queſtion put, "That no other Proſecution, Suit, or Proceeding, be commenced or carried on for or on Account of the ſaid pretended Aſſault or falſe Impriſonment;" which was carried in the Affirmative.

Mr. Holder, Clerk to the ſitting Aldermen at Guildhall, was ordered to attend a great Aſſembly Yeſterday, with the Minutes he took reſpecting the Printers.

The Guards, both Horſe and Foot, have Orders to be ready on Monday next, at a Moment's Warning, to prevent any Riots happening on Account of the Lord Mayor's attending the Houſe.

It is confidently ſaid, that the late violent Meaſures in reſpect to the Printers, was given in Command from Carlton Houſe. The Premier repreſented in vain the bad Conſequences which have ſince followed, and even the Two precipitate Tools, who were once as violent for Wilkes and Liberty as they are now for the Court, entered on the Buſineſs with unuſual Reluctance, and for the Firſt Time they proved they could conſtrue their own Motto.

It is ſaid that Charles Fox, Eſq; is now the conſtant Meſſenger between Downing-ſtreet and the Carlton-Houſe Junto.

Lord North, it is ſaid, heartily wiſhes himſelf fairly rid of the City Buſineſs, and curſes the Two Onſlows for their Officiouſneſs in giving it Birth.

It is imagined by ſome, that no parliamentary Expulſions will take Place in conſequence of ſome late Tranſactions in the City, the Government dreading nothing ſo much as to increaſe the Popularity of their Opponents; but it is conjectured that ſome Laws will ſpeedily be enacted, to reſtrain more effectually the Freedom of the Preſs, and to give a certain Houſe an eſtabliſhed Authority over all Perſons and Corporations.

When the Lord Mayor arrived on Tueſday at the Houſe, he was queſtioned (as we are informed) concerning his Conduct at the Manſion Houſe on Friday, in ſigning a Warrant of Commitment for One of the Meſſengers of that Houſe to the Compter: To which his Lordſhip replied, "That he had only done his Duty as chief Magiſtrate of the City of London, having acted conformable to his Oath and the Charters of the ſaid City, by which he was bound to protect the Perſons, Property and Franchiſes of his Fellow-Citizens." After ſome Time ſpent in Debate, his Lordſhip told Mr. Trecothick that he was extremely ill, and wiſhed to withdraw, which he was allowed.

March 26. It is thought that both Houſes of Parliament will adjourn on Thurſday next until Tueſday the 8th of April.

Yeſterday Afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'Clock, a Motion was made in the Lower Aſſembly whether the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, in his late Conduct to one of the Meſſengers of their Houſe, had not been guilty of a Breach of Privilege. Sir George Saville immediately moved for the previous Queſtion, and declared, that if the firſt Motion was carried, he, and he hoped every independent Gentleman, would immediately quit the Houſe; upon which a long Debate enſued.

Yeſterday the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Alderman Oliver, went through the City to the Houſe of Commons, in Conſequence of an Order of the Houſe to attend this Day in their Places. The Lord Mayor was attended in his Coach by his Chaplain (Mr. Evans) and Mr. George Bellas. They were accompanied by the Aldermen Stephenſon, Turner, Kirkman, and the ſeveral Common Council that were ordered of the Committee, and were met at the Houſe by Alderman Sir Charles Aſgill. When they arrived there, the Lord Mayor, his Chaplain, the Aldermen, and Common Council, were ordered into the Houſe. They were accompanied thither by a prodigious Concourſe of People, among whom was a great Number of Gentlemen, Merchants, and reputable Tradeſmen, many of whom went in their Carriages.

Two o'Clock. The Printer has juſt received Intelligence that Alderman Oliver is committed to the Tower; and that the farther Conſideration of the Lord Mayor's Affair, which the Houſe terms a high Miſdemeanor, is to be debated To-morrow, and that the Houſe ſtill continues ſitting.

How wretched muſt have been the Conduct of the Miniſtry in Regard to the Affair of the Printers, when it is univerſally condemned by Friends and Enemies! Nay, their loudeſt Abettors in the Houſe, it is well known, condemn them out of it.

The Lord Mayor returned from the Houſe of Commons laſt Night, about Eleven o'Clock, attended by a Number of Perſons, to the Manſion-Houſe.

It is thought a Motion will be made, at the next Court of Common-Council, relative to the Conduct of a certain City Clerk.

TRECOTHICK, LOCUM TENENS.
CROSBY, MAYOR.

At a Common Council holden in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Thurſday the Twenty-firſt Day of March, 1771.

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Reſolved, That the Thanks of this Court be given to the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor; and the Aldermen Wilkes and Oliver, for having, on a late important Occaſion, ſupported the Privileges and Franchiſes of this City, and defended our excellent Conſtitution."

Sunday Night the Committee, appointed to ſupport the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, ſat at the Manſion-Houſe, in order to conſider what Steps ſhould be taken Yeſterday, on his Lordſhip's going to the Houſe of Commons. They did not break up till Ten o'Clock.

Sunday Fourteen Clerks were employed at the City Solicitor's Office, tranſcribing the City Charters and other ancient Records.

Yeſterday, about Two o'Clock, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, attended by Mr. Alderman Oliver, went from the Manſion-Houſe, to attend in their reſpective Places in the Houſe of Commons, purſuant to Orders iſſued to them on Friday laſt. There was a prodigious Concourſe of People about the Manſion-Houſe to ſee them come out, and the Crowd continued to increaſe the whole Way to Weſtminſter-Hall.

On their Arrival at the Houſe, the general Approbation of the Lord Mayor's Conduct in this important Affair was expreſſed by loud and long continued Acclamations.

Yeſterday Morning a great Number of Members came down early to the Houſe of Commons, in order to take their Places, expecting a very full Houſe.

WILLIAMSBURG, *May* 9.

By Captain Barron, who left London the 27th of March, we are informed that the Lord Mayor had been committed to the Tower; That the Merchants of London, by Subſcription, had offered to bail him for Five Millions; and, on its being refuſed, they came to a Reſolution of drawing on the Bank for the whole Sum; That the Populace had entirely demoliſhed Lord North's Coach, and cut off the Tails and Ears of his Coach Horſes.

ANNAPOLIS, MAY 23.

The Ship *Trimley*, Captain *Page*, arrived here Yeſterday; he left *London* the Firſt of *April*, and brings certain Intelligence, that Three Days before he ſailed, the Right Hon. *Braſs Crofby*, Eſq; Lord Mayor, and *Richard Oliver*, Eſq; both Members of Parliament, were committed to the Tower, by Order of the Houſe of Commons; and that the Populace were much enraged.——The Captain brought no publick Prints.

To be ſold by publick Vendue, on Friday the 7th of June, at the Houſe of Mr. John Steele, *in* Calvert County, *for ready Caſh, or good Bills of Exchange.*

A Parcel of Country born Negroes. Alſo, ſeveral Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

(2w) STEWARD & NORRIS.

May 22, 1771.

TO BE SOLD,

A Commodious Plantation, on *Elk-Ridge*, within Twenty-two Miles of *Annapolis*, Eighteen of *Baltimore-Town*, and Ten of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, well adapted to Grain and Graſs. A View of the Premiſes will ſufficiently evince the Beauty of the Situation and Fertility of the Soil.

(tf) H. GRIFFITH.

May 18, 1771.

Juſt imported from London, *in the* Sally, *Capt.* James Buchanan, *and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at* Queen-Anne, *on* Patuxent *River, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A Large and neat Aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to the different Seaſons.

(w3) SINGLETON WOOTTON.

Annapolis, May 22, 1771.

WE the Adminiſtrators of *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; and *Henrietta Maria Dorſey*, his Daughter, deceaſed, have authoriſed and appointed Mr. *Reuben Meriwether*, of *Annapolis*, to ſettle the Buſineſs of the ſaid *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; and *Henrietta Maria Dorſey*'s Eſtate, to receive all Monies due to, and pay all that may be owing by the ſaid Eſtate. We earneſtly requeſt all thoſe indebted to the Eſtate, by Bond, Note, or open Account, to come and make immediate Payment, to prevent Suits being brought againſt them, as we are determined to give no further Indulgence.

Whereas there have been ſeveral Judgments obtained and Executions iſſued, and not returned or ſatisfied by the Sheriffs, we give this laſt Notice, that unleſs they are without Delay, we ſhall proceed againſt the Sheriffs.

(w4) ELY DORSEY,
THO. BEALE DORSEY.

Annapolis, May 22, 1771.

PETER SINNOTT, TAYLOR, *from* Dublin, HEREBY informs the PUBLICK, that he carries on his Trade in all its Branches, at the Houſe of Mr. JAMES REED, Barber, where all Gentlemen who pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may depend on having their Cloaths well made, according to their Directions, in the neweſt and neateſt Faſhion, either in *Europe* or *America*.——He alſo ſcours and cleans Cloaths in a ſuperior Manner than has hitherto been done in this Place, and is infallible at taking Spots and Stains out of Scarlet Cloth: He likewiſe makes Ladies Riding Dreſſes, long and ſhort Cloaks, &c. whoſe Favours will be greatly acknowledged by PETER SINNOTT.

JAMES ORMSBY FRENCH,
Watch and Clock-maker from Dublin, *at the Sign of the Watch-makers Arms*, Gay-Street, Baltimore, *has removed Three Doors lower down on the Place where he formerly lived, to the House now occupied by Mr.* Gabriel Lewyn, *Goldsmith and Jeweller, opposite to Mr.* Pearson Bailey, *and Co.'s Store.*

WHERE he carries on the Business as usual. Any Watches he repairs he engages the Performance for One Year, Accidents excepted; likewise new Watches or Clocks made on the shortest Notice, and in the neatest Manner, so as to give Satisfaction to his Customers, and hopes by his Care to merit the Esteem of those Gentlemen who please to employ him.

N. B. Repeating and horizontal Watches repaired with the greatest Care. (5w)

May 7, 1771.

WANTED,

AN ORGANIST for *Port-Tobacco* Parish, in *Charles* County.——The Salary is Four Pounds of Tobacco *per* Poll; there are about One Thousand Nine Hundred Taxables in said Parish, and it is mostly paid off at Twelve Shillings and Six-pence *per Cent.* Any Person inclinable to undertake the said Organs, is desired to apply to the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Thornton*, Rector of said Parish, who will have a Vestry called for that Purpose.

Signed per Order of the Vestry,
THEO. HANSON, Register.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail as a Runaway, a certain *William Willett*, who says he is a Freeman, and lately discharged from Mr. *Notley Young*. His Master (if any) is desired to take him away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

STOP THIEF.
FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

Baltimore, May 12, 1771.

STOLEN out of the Shop of Mr. *Gabriel Lewyn*, Goldsmith and Jeweller, *Baltimore*, an Ingot of Gold, about Five Ounces weight, and about Five or Six Inches long, thick in the middle, and narrow at both Ends; the Person suspected is supposed to have gone towards *Philadelphia*. All Goldsmiths and Jewellers it is hoped will be upon their Guard in buying any melted Gold. Any Person giving any Intelligence so as that it can be come at, or stopping the same, shall be entitled to the above Reward, by applying to Mr. *Mills*, Goldsmith and Jeweller, *Philadelphia*, or Mr. *Lewyn*, *Baltimore-Town*. (5w)

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

May 12, 1771.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, living in *Frederick* County, on the Second of this Instant, a dark bay Mare, about Thirteen Hands Two or Three Inches high, has a white Spot on her near Side, about Ten Inches long, near her Flank, paces, has a good travelling Gait, with fine Spirit, and is a well made Mare.

Whoever secures the said Mare, so that the Owner may have her again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward, and Fifty Shillings for the Thief, provided he be brought to Justice.

ALLEN BOWIE.

Herring-Bay, May 15, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber the 7th Instant, a Negro Man named *Harry*, about 45 Years of Age, well set, bow legged, and has a remarkable long Beard: Had on, when he went away, a Felt Hat, Linen Cap, Two Cotton Jackets, Two Osnabrig Shirts, Cotton Breeches, coarse Shoes and Stockings, and a Belt round his Body. It is very likely he will endeavour to get to *Baltimore* County, where he formerly lived.

Whoever secures the said Negro, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive Four Dollars Reward, if taken in this County, and if out of this County, Eight Dollars, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

THO. GASSy HOWARD.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Gibson*, near *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horse, Eleven and an Half Hands high, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Gaffaway*, taken up as a Stray, a small dark bay Mare, about 12 Hands high, aged about 12 Years, trots and gallops, has no natural Marks, branded on the near Buttock with something like an R has a Crop in her left Ear, and has had a Hurt just above the Root of her Tail, which is somewhat sunk, has some white Hairs just above her right Ear, and on the near Side of her Withers.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Griffith*, living in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a black Mare, about Twelve Hands high, branded TF joined together, her Mane Part cut standing, switch Tail, trots and gallops.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

TO THE PUBLICK.

King County, the 17th of the 5th Month, 1771.

WHEREAS in the *Maryland* Gazette, No. 1336, I this Day have seen a false and unjust Accusation against me (and not before) instigated by *Thomas Gilpen*, who hath not stuck heretofore to villify my Character in private, and mostly behind my back; and having prevailed with the Author of the said Accusation, to insert what is therein contained, using Expressions the Author himself not knowing the Meaning thereof, and pursuading him thereby he might rid himself of the Payments due unto me, and being an industrious Farmer, not skilled in the Laws, nor attending to the Equity of my Contracts with him, for since the whole Transactions between us (he seeking to take an Advantage of me, was defeated in his Design, took Umbrage thereat) I have offered him Forty Pounds to relinquish all our former Contracts, which he refused; I not designing any Dispute with him, nor to have it said that I took any Advantage of one who knew but little; since which he hath been with me offering to pay and settle Matters, finding himself misled by the Inducer thereto (but the Cause of T. G. interfering I apprehend arises from my former Transactions, in Part, interfering with him in the Merchandise Way, being very near him, when an artful and deep-laid Scheme by an aged Proficient, who finding that I eclipsed the Rise and Progress of his Son in Law, by keeping Goods down at a moderate Price, also the Market of Grain up, and to effect the Tragedy fell on the following Mode, and gave Counsel to me as a Friend, advised me to purchase my Father's Mill, and that a Debt due him from my Father for Three Hundred and Thirty Pounds, he would take me and wait for the same, which accordingly I did, not apprehending his sordid Intentions, found, but when it was too late, myself taken in his Snare, for he soon began to effect the Matter in a private Manner, publishing the great Danger any would be in trusting me, and that he himself had refused, as being well acquainted with my Circumstance, saw the Danger, and therefore cautioned his Friends then immediately without my Knowledge, had Attachments laid on my Flour at *Duck* Creek; as soon as I heard thereof, I went and paid his Demand, which Attachment was obtained by the Qualification of his Son (how far true I leave) mean Time a Parcel of my Flour came up to *Philadelphia*, which he prevailed on the Skipper to deliver unto him, notwithstanding I had a known Factor to whom I had given general Orders for my Flour to be delivered unto; the Skipper pretended he had no particular Orders, so excused himself, however the Flour was secreted in his own Cellar, pretending to keep others from attaching it; but the Truth of the Matter I believe was, to attach it himself, provided his Son should not succeed in his Enterprize, not being then returned; also meeting with my Wife's Father, who had lent me a considerable Sum of Money to pay towards the Mills; earnestly pressed him to proceed in like Manner, or he would lose his Money, and would do his Daughter no good as my Debts were large, but could not prevail, but he so far disregarded it, that he did not even write on the Occasion; I own my Debts were very large at that Time, and Trade extensive, having then in my Hands, and good Debts in the Country, amounting to upwards of Six Thousand Pounds, and could have any Credit I chose, was in a flourishing Trade to advantage, had not the foresaid Scheme been laid, for since I have been labouring under a Disadvantage, as my Credit was exceedingly hurt thereby, I immediately called my Creditors together, let them know the Ground of the artful Scheme, and that I was willing to give them any Security that was in my Power, as they were in part Strangers to my Circumstances, gave them a Mortgage which remained upwards of Four Years, since on which we have had a full Settlement and other Agreements came unto, they generously abating one Fifth Part of their Debts, which notwithstanding I intend in Justice and Equity to satisfy, and that none may have more than a reasonable Profit on the Goods sold, I desire the First Costs thereof may be produced, otherwise I should not have accepted of the Abatement, but to do myself and them Justice, who have acted as Men of Honour and Humanity to their Praise; having made a Digression from the Point most minutely relative to the fore Part, shall just [illegible] that I having discovered a Parcel of vacant La[illegible] which includes T. G. Mills and Meadows, or at least claimed by him, which Matter I offered to leave to judicious Men, indifferently chosen to judge between us, and gave him Two months to consider on it, but he hath refused to the Disreputation of the Society he makes Profession of. Please to excuse so long a Relation of Matters, for I would choose brevity if possible, but I hope to possess as well as profess, to do to others as I would they should to me.

JOHN VANSANT.

THERE is at the Plantation of *John Ireland*, living on *Elk-Ridge*, taken up as a Stray, a small bay Mare, about 13½ Hands high, branded on the near Buttock thus C D paces naturally, and is big with Foal. The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges. (2w)

THERE is in the Possession of *John Mayo*, living near *Anne-Arundel* Town, a middling sized dark brown Gelding, has a small Star in his Forehead, shod all round, has a Bell on with a Leather Collar, branded on the near Shoulder and Thigh, but uncertain what the Brand was.

The Owner may have him again, proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Annapolis, May 14th, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Inhabitants of *Anne-Arundel* County, that if they shall omit to make due Payment by the 10th of *June* next, I cannot receive on the favourable Terms heretofore advertised, neither will any longer Indulgence be given, by

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

Annapolis, May 15, 1771.

ANY Gentlemen, to whom it may be convenient, may have their Tobacco stored in the Brick Warehouse belonging to the Subscribers, at *London-Town*, Rent free for Five Months, whether it be intended for Sale or for Shipping, and as the Gentlemen concerned in making Tobacco, incline to meet and chuse a Person to inspect there, the said Inspector may have the Possession of the Key and Use of the Warehouse for that Purpose, and it is presumed the Weights and Scales may be allowed to be carried from the old Inspecting-House, to the said Brick Warehouse, for the Use of all concerned.

JAMES DICK & STEWART.

N. B. The *Betsy*, Capt. *James Buchanan*, will be in *South-River* in about 14 Days, to take in Tobacco, consigned to Mr. *John Buchanan*.

May 2, 1771.

To be sold by publick Vendue, for Sterling Cash, or good London *Bills of Exchange, at* Huntingtown, *in* Calvert *County, on Saturday the 8th Day of June next, and entered on the 25th December following,*

A TRACT of LAND, conveniently and pleasantly situated on *Patuxent* River, about 3 Miles above *Hunting-Creek*, containing by Patent 475 Acres, but will measure upwards of 600; on which is a good Dwelling-House, with a large Kitchen adjoining, a small Dwelling-House convenient to the above, a good Cellar, Two Tobacco Houses, Negro Quarters, Corn House, Stables, and sundry other Necessary Houses, a large paled Garden and Yard, a large Orchard of excellent Fruit, and a fine Well of Water in the Yard: There is likewise on said Land, Two small Tenements, One had an Orchard of about 100 Trees of fine Fruit, most of the Improvements in pretty good Repair, great Part of the Land very level, and well adapted for farming or planting. Any Person inclinable to purchase, may view the Land, and know the Title, by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(ts) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

HAMILTON AND LEIPER,
TOBACCONISTS,
In Second Street, between Market and Arch Streets,
PHILADELPHIA,

HAVE for the Convenience of their Customers, in *Maryland*, established a Manufactory in Market Street, *Baltimore-Town*, where they sell various Kinds of manufactured Tobacco and Snuff, of the best Quality, on the most reasonable Terms. They are obliged to their Customers for their past Favours, and beg a Continuance of them.——They manufacture and sell, as usual, at *Frederick-Town*, *Cæcil* County. (4w)

April 30, 1771.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Third Day of June, *at the Town of* Vienna, *in* Dorchester *County, for ready Money only, and agreeable to the last Will and Testament of* John Wheeler, *late of said County, deceased,*

TWO small Tracts of Land, lying about Two Miles from the aforesaid Town, *Westward* containing Fifty Acres, and *Adjoining to Westward* Fifty Acres, both Tracts adjoining each other, some small Part of the above Lands is cleared, and has a small Dwelling-House on it, and under a good Fence. The Title is indisputable. If the Day should prove bad, the next good Day.

(ts) GEORGE WHEELER, Executor.

To be SOLD at PUBLICK VENDUE on the Premises, on Saturday the 29th Day of June, *for Bills of Exchange or Sterling Cash,*

A LOT, HOUSES, and PLANTATION joining thereunto, with Horses, Hogs, Cattle, &c. &c. There is a good Garden paled in, and a Yard towards the River, wherein is a good Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Stable, Milk-House, and Meat-House: The Situation is very pleasant on *Patuxent* River, and the Lot is contiguous to the Inspecting-House. The Conveniencies of which, need not be enumerated. PHILEMON YOUNG.

N. B. The above Land will be set up by the Acre.

JUST IMPORTED,
In the Ship ISABELLA, *Captain* SPENCER, *from* BRISTOL, *and to be sold Wholesale, at the Subscriber's Store, in* Baltimore-Town,

LOW, Irish Linens, German ditto, Checks, Nails, and other Kinds of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Loaf Sugar, White-Lead ground, 8 by 10 and 7 by 9 Window Glass, Pewter, Felt Hats, Writing Paper, &c.

(4w) JAMES CHESTON.

STRAYED or STOLEN on the Night of the 2d Inſtant, from *William Urquhart's, Upper-Marlborough*, a bright bay GELDING, about 13 Hands and an Half high, he has a Snip, Sprig Tail, and many Saddle Spots, has had a Fiſtula on his Neck, paces, trots and gallops, and had a Bridle and Saddle on, the Saddle ſtitch'd round with yellow Thread. Whoever takes up ſaid HORSE, and brings him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Four Dollars paid him, and no Queſtions aſk'd, by

WILLIAM URQUHART.

Annapolis, May 5, 1771.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, the Six following Perſons; *viz.*

Robert Taylor, by Trade a Joiner, about 25 Years of Age, 6 Feet high, is a well looking Fellow, and has ſhort black Hair tied behind: Had on, an old brown Coat, green Jacket, and *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches.

Thomas Plovey and *Samuel Berkley*, who were both tried this preſent Provincial Court, the former for Burglary, the latter for Horſe-ſtealing, and found Guilty. *Plovey* is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has ſhort black Hair, a little pitted with the Small-Pox, and is a very ill-looking Fellow: Had on, a dirty dyed Cotton Jacket, and his other Apparel very mean. *Berkley* is about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fair Complexion, has a good Countenance, and wears his Hair, which is of a light brown: Had on, a brown Coat, with dirty Leather Breeches.

Nathaniel Read, a Felon left in my Cuſtody by the Sheriff of *Cæcil* County, about 20 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, tawny Complexion, and his Apparel exceſſive mean.

Peter M'Carty, about the ſame Age and Height, has a Mark over his right Eye, and wears a Cap, is a well let Fellow: Had on, a black Cloth Coat and Breeches, and light coloured Waiſtcoat.

Timothy Carter, about 20 Years of Age, has a healthy Countenance, is a little pitted with the Small-Pox, wears ſhort brown Hair: Had on, an old blue Coat and Leather Breeches.

Whoever ſecures the abovementioned Perſons, and delivers them to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Five Pounds each, for *Taylor*, *Plovey*, and *Berkley*; Forty Shillings for *Read*, and Twenty Shillings each for the others.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

St. Mary's County, May 8, 1771.

To be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, on Monday the 27th of May Inſtant, at the Landing where the Veſſel lies,

A Veſſel calculated for a Sloop, belonging to Mr. *James Cole*, late of *Charles* County, deceaſed, now on the Stocks, 48 Feet Keel, 18 Feet Beam, and will carry about Thirty-five Hundred Buſhels; ſhe is all framed and raiſed, ready for planking, and may be finiſhed agreeable to the Mind of the Purchaſer; ſhe is allowed by Judges to be as ſtrong and as well put together as any Veſſel in the Province; her Timbers are all of the beſt white Oak, has been all carefully picked and well ſeaſoned. There's ready her Plank, Trunnels, Maſts, and every Neceſſary for finiſhing of her in the very beſt Manner; with all her Anchors, Cables, Sail-Cloth, Rigging, Paints, Bruſhes, and every Article for compleating of her fit for ſailing; the whole of the Rigging has been imported from *London*, bought and choſen by an experienced Hand. An Inventory of the whole with the Veſſel and the Materials, as they now lay, may be ſeen at any Time at Mrs. *Cole*, on *Patowmack*, *Pomonkey* Neck, *Charles* County; ſhe will be ſold very cheap as ſhe now lies, and any reaſonable Time of Payment given, on paying Intereſt, and giving good Security if required.

(3w) IGNATIUS FENWICK, junr.

N. B. There's a good planked Houſe with Two Fire-Places at the Yard for the Convenience of the Workmen, and a Blackſmith's Shop very near.

WANTED,

A DISCREET ſober Man, who is well qualified to teach Arithmetick, and who writes a good Hand. Such an one will meet with good Encouragement, by applying to the Printers hereof.

May 1, 1771.

Juſt imported in the Galloway, *Captain* Bithoprick, *from* London, *and to be ſold by the Subſcribers, Wholeſale or Retail, at their Store, in* Church-Street, Annapolis,

A Genteel, and well aſſorted Cargo of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable to each Seaſon, among which are a great Variety of faſhionable Silks and Millenary.

(tf) THOMAS HARWOOD, & JOHN BRICE.

Baltimore, February 22, 1771.

On Saturday the 15th Day of June *next, will be expoſed to publick Sale, at the Houſe of Mr.* John Little, *near the Market-Houſe*, Baltimore-Town, *at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

THE following Tracts and Parcels of Land, ſituate in *Baltimore* County, and from 6 to 15 Miles Diſtance from *Baltimore-Town*, on the great Roads to *York* and *Frederick-Town*, conveniently ſituated for Church, Meeting, Mill, and Market, and all good Lands fit for farming; ſuch Tracts as have Tenants will be parcelled out, that the Tenants may have an Opportunity of purchaſing. To be ſold for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Credit, at the then Current Exchange, or in good Bills payable in *London*.

	Acres
North-Carolina, containing and laid out for	945
Jones's Farm, adjacent thereto,	50
Carolina Felix,	646
Batchelors Choice, thereunto adjacent,	100
Drunkard's Hall,	308½
Part of *Spicer's Inheritance*, within One Mile of *Baltimore-Town*, having ſome Improvements thereon,	77
Stuartſylvania, on the River *Patapſco*, oppoſite to *Fell's-Point*, which is adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*, and contains	24
Point *Look-out*, near to *Stuartſylvania*, and oppoſite to *Fell's-Point*,	12

The Lands were the Property of Mr. JAMES RICHARDS, and by him conveyed to me in Truſt, for the Uſe of himſelf and Creditors. The Lands may be viewed, and the Title examined, on applying to (ts) DANIEL CHAMIER.

DOCTOR H. JERNINGHAM informs the Publick, that he continues Inoculation the Year round, and takes in another Set on Monday the 13th Day of *May*. (w4)

COMMITTED to my Cuſtody as a Runaway, a Man who calls himſelf *Joſeph Bennett*, ſays he was born in the North of *Ireland*, is a thick well ſet Fellow, appears to be about 35 or 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, has ſhort black curled Hair, double Chin and wrinkled Face. His Maſter is deſired to pay Charges and take him away.

N. B. He is ſuppoſed to be the ſame Perſon advertiſed by Mr. *William Holmes*, in Meſſieurs *Hall* and *Sellers's* Gazette of *Feb.* 28.

(tf) RICHARD THOMAS, Sheriff of *Cæcil* County.

To be ſold, or leaſed for a Term of Years not leſs than Seven, and to be entered on either next Fall or next Spring,

THE Place whereon the Subſcriber now dwells, ſituated on and near the Head of *Hunger* River, in the moſt publick and beſt Place for a Store and purchaſing Lumber in thoſe Parts. It contains 29 Acres, including 7 Acres of Marſh Paſture; it has the following Improvements on it, *viz.* A dwelling Houſe framed, 48 by 28, Six Rooms below with Five Fire-places, 3 Rooms above, a Kitchen, Quarter, Warehouſe, Stable, *&c. &c.* a Brick Store Houſe 18 by 16 Feet, with a Cellar underneath, a Garden, containing near an Acre, well laid out, paled, railed, *&c.* an Orchard containing about 160 Fruit-Trees 5 Years planted, a rich Meadow Ground 4 or 5 Acres, filling faſt with Clover and other Graſſes, and about 4 Acres high Ground, ſowed down with Clover laſt Fall, the whole in good Order and Repair, it being but 6 Years ſince firſt ſettled; for Terms, *&c.* apply to

(w6) JOHN BENNETT.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, on paying Intereſt and giving Security, if required.

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Third Day of June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes,*

TWO Tracts of Land, adjoining, ſituate and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within about Five Miles of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, called and known by the Name of *Adam the Firſt*, and the *Weaver's Lot*, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres; the Soil is good, there are ſome Improvements, a very good Apple Orchard, and ſome Meadow Ground ready cleared; the Land is well timbered and watered. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the Premiſes before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcriber, (7w) WILLIAM JEAN.

February 9, 1771.

To be SOLD *on reaſonable Terms,*

HIS Majeſty's Patent or Grant for 20,000 Acres of Land, in *Weſt Florida*. Any Perſon or Perſons inclinable to purchaſe may be informed of the Particulars, by enquiring of *Joſeph Ogden*, at the Sign of the croſs Keys, at the Corner of *Cheſnut* and *Third-Street*, *Philadelphia*. (3m)

General Poſt-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

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